

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Johann Vastra)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Application No.: 10/569,941)	Examiner: ROSALYND ANN KEYS
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Filed: February 28, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 3337
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For: CARBON-CARBON BOND)	
CREATION METHOD)	
COMPRISING THE COUPLING OF)	
A TRANSFERABLE GROUP AND)	
AN ACCEPTOR GROUP)	

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As requested in the Interview Summary of December 4, 2008 by Examiner Keys, applicants' summary of the interview is provided below.

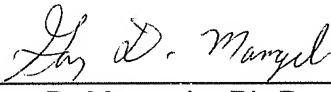
On Tuesday, November 25, 2008, the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Keys. Applicants proposed amending the claims to recite that the process is performed without the use of a phosphine. Applicants indicated that support is present in the specification for this amendment at least in paragraph [0013] of the specification. Applicants also indicated that Denmark et al. teach that for analogous reactions to the instant applications, the presence of a phosphine is required to reduce the formation of undesired homocoupling by-products. Examiner Keys indicated that an amendment reciting that the process is performed without the use of a phosphine should be filed along with support for the amendment and an explanation of the teachings of Denmark et al. for her consideration.

Applicants filed an Amendment and a Response to the Final Office Action, along with a Request for Continued Examination before the Interview Summary was received from the USPTO. This amendment and response included the above items.

Respectfully submitted,

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